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tion of his health will permit of his coming. He is just recovering from a severe attack of Lagrippe.

Brother W. J. Hannan of Moline, Ill., will arrive here also about Feb. 2. He is locating among us to take charge of the work here as pastor. He is an able and zealous young minister, and we are sure that with him as pastor, and with the spirit manifested among the brethren that we shall be able to report a glorious work here during the year.

Brother Hannan's coming here is the result of a letter written by the writer and published in the EVANGELIST about a year ago, headed, "A Pastor Wanted." We hope that the brother will be as well pleased with the location as we are to have him locate with us. Brethren, we feel encouraged, but we need your prayers. Pray for the church in Kansas. Yours for the Master's cause,

J. L. HAMILTON.

#### WILLIAMSTOWN, OHIO.

As it has been some time since the Williamstown church has been heard from through the paper we will write a few lines to tell you we are still here and in a prosperous condition. One dear sister was added to the church by relation on Jan. 3. Our church is spiritually alive. Rev. Baughman began a series of meetings Sunday evening, Jan. 17, a report of which will be given later. Thus far we have had good congregations, although the weather has been unfavorable.

#### VERNALIS, CAL.

Our place for preaching is the Rising Sun school house, nearly two miles south of Vernalis. Elder P. S. Garman is our pastor at this time, and he is rendering such good service, that, so far as I know, there is no dissatisfaction, and there is a desire to keep him in his present charge. He is a plain, earnest, practical and persevering preacher of the Gospel and pastor of the flock. Our numbers are not large here; but there is a fair interest felt and manifested, and it is hoped that there will be a gradual and even a rapid increase both in numbers and strength.

The S. S. C. E. of this place has undertaken the erection of a church near our present place of worship; and with the aid of some zealous brethren and others it will, no doubt, be ready for occupancy in a few months. It is the aim to have it ready for our District Conference in April; and if possible, we will have it for a revival meeting in March.

We also have a Sunday-school at the Rising Sun. This is rather a misnomer



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as our hour is 10:30 A. M., and this seems to be rather early for the place and people. Your humble correspondent has been elected superintendent for 1897, and his wife as his assistant. Sister Daisy Brown is our secretary; Miss Nellie Duffy, organist; brother C. E. Doty, chorister; Mrs. Jesse Parnell, treasurer; Miss Alice Ebe, librarian and brother Walter Doty, collector. These are named because we wish their friends and acquaintances to know that they are interested and are taking part in the good work. We use the Brethren literature, and are pleased with it. There is also a neighborhood singing, meeting about once a week, and mostly at Welly brothers. This is quite interesting and, no doubt, will be a help to the good cause. Pray for us. J. W. BEER.

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